

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOOHERITAGECRC.ORG

Heritage CRC

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SUNDAY WORSHIP:  
@ 9:30 AM (Nursery provided)  
SUNDAY EVENING @ 5:00 PM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:  
Thursday by 10:00 am. Call,  
leave a note, or e-mail to  
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

OFFICE HOURS:  
Wednesday: 10:00 am—3:00 pm  
Thursday: 10:00 am—3:00 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY: December 31: Sue Mejeur & Pam Gould  
January 7: Barb Razenberg & Ruth Wagner

COFFEE SERVERS:  
Dec 31: Bonnie DeHaan, Mel Woolley, Bruce & Ruth Fletcher, Bill & Joyce Truscott  
January 7 & 14: TBA

HALLMARK LIVING  
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)  
December 31: Jim Triezenberg  
January 7: Glen Wagner & Judy Wieringa

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: January: Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: Dec 31: Paul Booden Jan 7: Taylor Bruinwood  
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

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### What’s up in Worship

Next week we start a series on “*David: A King After God’s Own Heart*”. The story of David—a shepherd boy who becomes King—is one of the most extraordinary accounts in the Bible. Like every story in the Bible it reminds us we are not what we ought to be and yet God is always as He will be. Join us as we explore the life of David and learn what it means to live a life after God’s heart and how this ultimately leads us to our need for Jesus.

### Celebrations Birthdays

Matthew Carlisle ~ December 31  
Ginny Carlisle ~ January 2  
Lisa Durian ~ January 2

**Today Booklets:** The *January/February* Today booklets have arrived! Please pick up a copy outside the southeast sanctuary door if you so desire a copy.

### Thank you

A sincere thank you to everyone for the poinsettia plant, the lovely cards and the bag of treats. Also thank you for all the visits and phone calls that I received during this past year. *Annetta Apotheker*

To my church family: a special thank you for the many holiday cards, all the goodies and the beautiful poinsettia plant. I think of you often and keep you in prayer always. *Ann DeMaagd*

Thank you to all those who helped create a worshipful time and space at Heritage Church for the Advent and Christmas season—to those who helped decorate the church, to those who served as liturgists for the Advent candle lighting, Lessons & Carols service and Candlelight service, and to those who blessed us with a ministry music. It was a rich and meaningful season of worship at Heritage Church once again! *Pastor Simon*

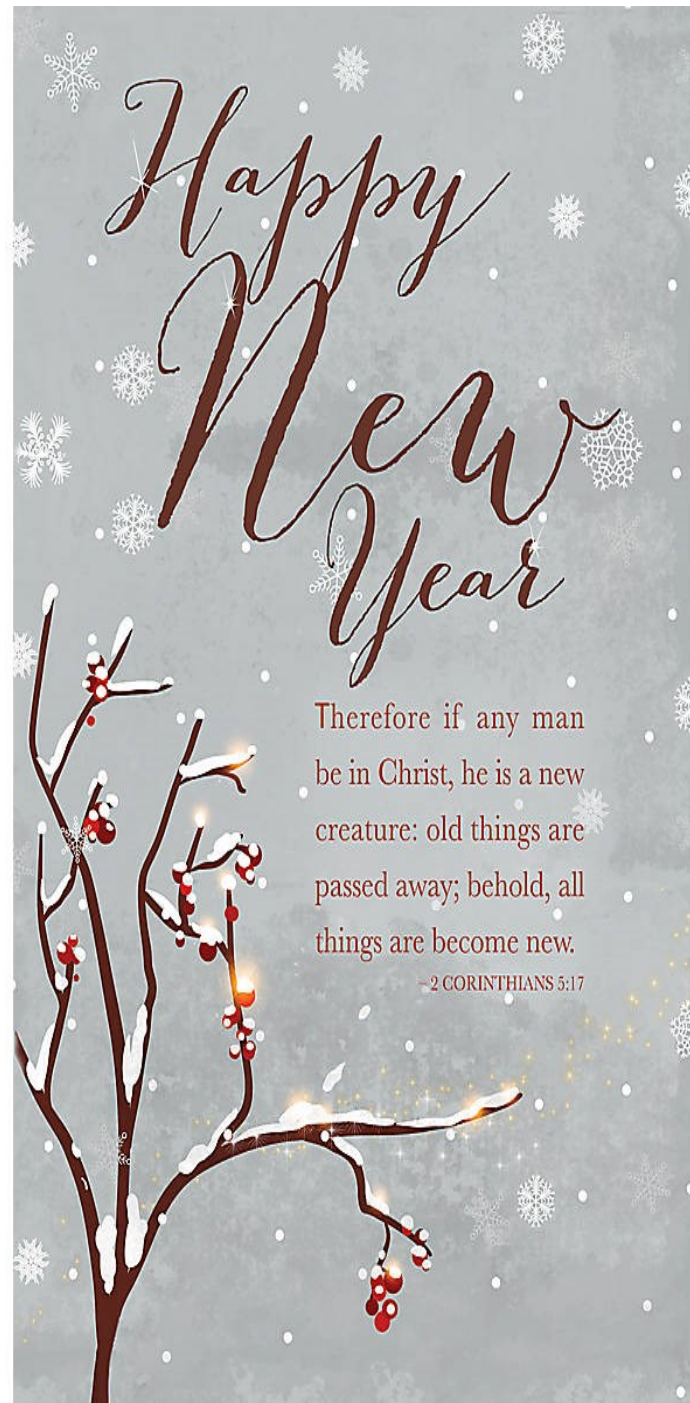
A big thank you to all those who provided cookies for our home bound members this Christmas season and for those who took time to make the deliveries. Thank you!

As my life gets back to “normal”, I want to thank Heritage Church for their support through my health issues this past year. Your prayers and many cards helped me endure this journey. I thank God for all of you!! *Sue DeVries*



## Ministry Continued. . .

The **Coffee Break Ladies** are collecting winter coats, mittens, hats, scarves, blankets, and other warm clothing for all ages. Children’s clothing (*need: boys sweat pants sizes 5-10*) will be delivered to Prairie Ridge Elementary and the adult clothing will go to a downtown organization. A box has been placed in the narthex for your items. Thank you!



## Missions & Missionaries...

**Loaves & Fishes wish list:**  
**January:** Beef Stew

*Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall*

### Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Donna Penning ~ David Heath  
Bob & Barb Razenberg ~ Joseph Mutebi  
Jim & Marian Razenberg ~ Jairo Solano

*If you do not have a copy of our missionaries’ email addresses, both their most current newsletter and email addresses are on the Missionary table next to the mailboxes*

## Offering Schedule

Dec 31	General Fund
	Loose Change: Forgotten Man
January 7	General Fund: Christian Ed Assist
	Loose Change: K-zoo Chr Schools
January 14	General Fund: Ministry Shares
	Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
January 21	General Fund: Faith Promise
	Loose Change: Rehoboth

## Offerings *(deposited for December 24)*

Benevolence Fund ~ \$30.00  
Building Fund ~ \$110.00  
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$50.00  
Faith Promise ~ \$190.00  
General Fund ~ \$5,859.00  
Kalamazoo Gospel Mission ~ \$405.00  
Ministry Shares ~ \$50.00

### *(Christmas Day Offering)*

Resonate Global Mission ~ \$341.00



Today, December 31, 2017 marks the end of the year for financial gifts that will be included in the 2017 summary of tithes and offerings to Heritage Church. All contributions received after January 1, 2018 will be included on your summary for 2018. In January the deacons will place this summary in the mailbox of each member for whom a report is available. Questions? Please contact one of the deacons.

## Requested Announcements

The **Voices of Victory** will be holding their annual Old Year’s concert on Sunday evening, December 31. Please note that the concert location has changed—instead of Hudsonville Reformed Church the concert will be held at Bethel United Reformed Church—8360 Cottonwood Dr, Jenison, MI 49428. As in previous years, you are invited to come and go as you please at any time between 8 and 11 pm. Refreshments will be served. A freewill offering will be taken for Georgetown Harmony Homes. Any questions, please call Karen Daling at 616-662-0784.

**Estate Planning and Planned Giving Made Easy—Really!** As a service to you from the Kalamazoo Christian School Foundation, we are providing an estate planning seminar on Thursday, January 25, 2018 between 6-8 pm at the Kalamazoo Country Club (6 pm Hors d’oeuvres and refreshments start, presentation starts at 6:30 pm) Our speaker this year is Attorney Michael Willis (class of 1992), recognized as an expert in the legal field of trust and estates, listed in the Best Lawyers in America. More details will be available soon. Why a will, a trust, power of attorney forms, an estate plan? Bring your questions! **Reservations are required.** We only have 30 seats available—first come first service basis. If you would like to attend this event, have any questions, or would like more information, please contact Larry Stehouwer at 269-760-4711 or [lstehouwer@kcsa.org](mailto:lstehouwer@kcsa.org).



Have you seen the new Food Resource Bank display in the Narthex? Have you signed up yet? Please consider supporting this ministry for a week, two weeks, or even a month! The price to feed “Daisy” is only \$40/week or \$160/month. Thank you for your help in this ministry.



**Winter Weather Cancellation:** In the event of severe winter weather and Sunday services are cancelled, closing information will be posted on Channel 3 WWMT as well as WOODTV 8 at least 1-hour prior to the worship service start time. You can also sign up to receive text or email alerts from Channel 3, WWMT:

- Go to WWMT website.
- Click on School/Business/Church Closing Alerts.
- Then sign up to receive texts on your phone or email alerts for Heritage Christian Reformed Church.

